

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for
Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to
Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and
Necessity for Certain Providers of
Telecommunications Services Should Not be
Revoked

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not be Revoked
Docket No. 2007-253-C, Our File No. 536-11404

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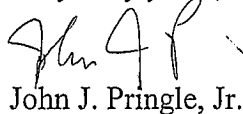
Enclosed please the original and one copy of the **Response of IDT America Corporation to Petition of ORS for a Rule to Show Cause** for filing on behalf of IDT America Corporation in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni (via electronic and 1st class mail service)
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**ANSWER OF IDT AMERICA
CORPORATION TO PETITION OF ORS
FOR A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

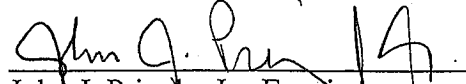
IDT America Corporation ("IDT") or (the "Company"), answers the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for a Rule to Show Cause as to Why Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Should Not be Revoked dated June 27, 2007 as follows. The Company denies any allegation to which a response is required, and affirmatively avers that it is in compliance with all authority applicable to its Certificate.

Specifically, the Company is presently working with the ORS to identify and resolve the issues encompassed by the allegations in the Petition regarding the ORS' requests for financial and other information from the Company. The Company does not believe that cancellation of its certificate is warranted in this Docket.

As such, IDT America Corporation requests that the Commission issue an Order dismissing the Petition for Rule to Show Cause, finding that the Company is in full compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-390, and granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Pringle, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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